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Of A Piece Of Information

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 29, 2004,
in connection with the above-identified application.

The present invention is a method and system for providing an identification of a broadcast piece of information to a person receiving the broadcast and a method and system for providing an identification of a musical piece to a person listening to a radio station which is playing the musical piece in a radio broadcast. An embodiment of a method of providing an identification of a broadcast piece of information to a person receiving the broadcast comprises the steps of receiving with a first receiver 20 the broadcast; sending a first message containing at least a portion of the piece of information to a centralized information identification location 14 having a database 30 storing data for identifying pieces of information; comparing at least the portion of the first message with pieces of information stored in the